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TO: Community Mental Health Centers (30) Provider Letter A-85

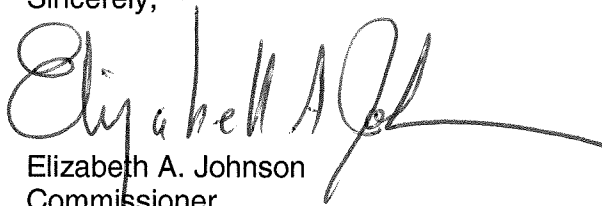
RE: Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) providing supervision to Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program Services

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) acknowledges the proposal for Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) to provide direct, ongoing supervision to the Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program Services in the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) setting. In June, 2008, DMS granted the approval for CMHCs to bill for ARNP services in these areas. Both of these changes will be incorporated into the CMHC Services Manual once it is revised.

The Department appreciates your continued participation in the Medicaid program and the invaluable services you provide to our recipients. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Shelley Adams, Branch Manager of MHMR Community Services, at (502) 564-5560.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth A. Johnson
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